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OF

The Toronto City Mission,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 10, 1857.



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## EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

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"The object of the Society shall be, to extend the knowledge of the Gospel, irrespective of peculiar tenets in regard to Church government, among the poor of this City, by domiciliary visits for religious conversation and reading the Scriptures ; by meetings for prayer and Christian instruction ; by promoting the circulation of the Scriptures and Religious Tracts ; by stimulating the poor to a regular attendance upon the preaching of the Gospel ; by increasing Scriptural education ; by the formation of Loan Libraries ; and the adoption of such other means as the managers may judge important, in order to attain the designs of the Society.

"For carrying these objects into effect, the Society, recognizing the obligations on Christians to visit the poor, will avail itself of voluntary agents, as far as they may be obtained, who shall be employed as Superintendents or Visitors. Individuals of approved character and qualifications shall also be engaged to give up their time to the work, who shall be remunerated for their services, and be entirely at the disposal of the managers. No person shall be recognized as an agent of this Society, either gratuitously or paid, who is not of decided piety and evangelical principles."

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The Annual Meeting of the TORONTO CITY MISSION was held in Zion Chapel (Congregational), on Thursday evening, March 12, 1857 when, after devotional exercises and the reading of the Report, the following Resolutions were submitted to, and approved of, by the meeting :—

Moved by the Rev. W. REED, seconded by Mr. A. T. McCORD, and

*Resolved*, I.—That the Report now read be adopted, and that it be printed for general circulation.

Moved by Rev. F. H. MARLING, seconded by Rev. W. MARSHALL, and

*Resolved*, II.—That the commanding influence exerted by great cities, for good or evil, upon the character and destinies of the whole country, together with the greater concentration within them of all the powers of darkness, invest the labours of the City Missionary with an incalculable value and interest, and establish for him a large claim on the sympathy and co-operation of all Christians.

Moved by Mr. MARLING, senior, seconded by Mr. P. FREELAND, and

*Resolved*, III.—That the following gentlemen be the Committee and Office-bearers of the Society for the ensuing year :—

*Committee*—PETER BROWN, Esq.; J. F. MARLING, Esq.; PETER FREELAND, Esq.; OLIVER MOWAT, Esq.; JOHN THOM, Esq.; PATRICK FREELAND, Esq.; HENRY FOWLER, Esq.; JOHN HENRY, Esq.; J. LUKIN ROBINSON, Esq.; A. T. McCORD, Esq.; JAMES SHAW, Esq.; — LYONS, Esq.; JAMES FRAZER, Esq.; GEORGE BROWN, Esq., M.P.P. *Treasurer*—W. D. TAYLOR, Esq. *Secretaries*—JOHN C. GEIKIE and G. A. PYPER, Esqs.

After singing a hymn and the pronouncing of the benediction, the meeting broke up.

## REPORT.

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ANOTHER year has passed over the TORONTO CITY MISSION, and it is now once more the season when the story of its successes, trials, and prospects are to be laid before its supporters. Not that there is likely, in each year, to be something so striking as to demand especial public notice—some signal progress made in extraordinary contrast with the past;—but that it is well for those by whom the Society's agents are equipped and sent into the field, to know the difficulties that have been encountered, the progress that has been vouchsafed, and the amount of work yet lying before them. It is a great advantage such Missions as perform their work at our doors have over those whose scene of operations is at a distance, that there is no such demand for excitement, nor such romantic expectations from them as cripple the working of foreign enterprise. We cannot be romantic when every thing is familiar; distance is wanting to throw enchantment over the landscape.

To those wont to keep their eyes on the state of things round them, there is apt often to be a feeling of despondency in presence of the multiplied forms of vice and suffering which press in on us on every side. It often seems as if there were no hope of the world coming into the light from which it has broken away—as if men so loved darkness and the misery it brings in so many shapes, that Christian philanthropy must give up hopes and turn despairing from its efforts. Against such gloomy conclusions there is, of course, at all times, the sure word of prophecy and the great and precious promises; so that, even were there there nothing met with to relieve the picture, it is incumbent on us to be patient in labour and to count Him faithful who has pledged His great name for our

ultimate success. But we are not left to this ultimate, though all-powerful, stimulus to action, alone. The missionaries report that, whatever appearances may be to the superficial observer, there is more encouragement than ever before in their daily rounds. They give it as their testimony, that, amidst much that is painful, there is not a little that is cheering. Not, though sin abounds, God has not left Himself without a witness, but is working in our midst to raise and bless. There is more seriousness, it seems, in the masses of the people,—more readiness, in many cases, to hear the Scriptures and listen to instruction, than has been noticed heretofore. The spirit of God broods over the darkness, and, unseen, is quickening it into life.

There is not much variety in the general features of the missionaries' engagements through successive years; but there are many differences in the details, as fresh cases of vice, suffering, or penitence are encountered. Perhaps a glance at the chief topics of remark in the journals of the agents may, better than any thing else, bring the every day life of the Mission, its necessities and encouragements, before the minds of its friends.

Visiting the different public institutions, in which numbers of the sick or outcast are gathered, is one of the most useful modes of the Society's action. No such place is neglected by the missionaries. In the past year, the Jail, the Magdalene Asylum, the Hospital, the Lunatic Asylum, and the House of Industry have been alike the scene of their unostentatious labours. It may seem strange to some that any hope should be entertained of religious instruction doing much good in such a circle as the inmates of the Lunatic Asylum. But, when we remember that comparatively few are wholly insane, and that the mysterious laws of mental action, while deranged in one direction or more, may be, and are, as undisturbed as ever in all others, it can easily be understood that he who is found worthy of confinement when looked at from every point, may be as accessible in many as the passer-by outside the

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walls. To a large number of the inmates of such melancholy abodes, there is, moreover, something peculiarly adapted in the soothing influences of religion. The voice of love and pity breathing from the Word of God is, to such, like the soft music of David's harp, before the lulling charms of which the evil spirit that rested on Saul lost, for a time, its power.

The journal of the missionary who especially visits this Institution, speaks feelingly of the beneficial results. "There is," says he, "however strange it may seem, an evident growth in grace in a number of these poor people, to a larger extent than would be imagined save by one who knew their history from day to day and from week to week." It is cheering to do good to any, but there is an especial joy in kindling even a passing brightness on faces from which the light of reason is, more or less, continuously eclipsed.

The Hospital is another peculiar walk of the agents of the Society. He who had all the sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments brought out to Him, evening by evening, when His daily toil was over, and who, amidst the strange and sad assembly, is, perhaps, more easily realized by us as our Elder Brother and Friend than in any passages of His wondrous story till we see Him on the Cross, is the great example for a Christian interest in the children of sorrow. A report might be wholly filled with the incidents of the year's labour in this gathering of the sick and dying. Nowhere, can more good be done! Perhaps, nowhere, can so much be expected! Very few are so hardened as to shut their ears from the voice of mercy when it comes to them on a bed of suffering. In the presence of the eternal world, which rests on so many eyes in such a building, the heart is more willing than anywhere else to listen to the invitations of the gospel. The most ungodly tremble when they feel themselves in the shadow of the king of terrors, and the careless and ignorant often yield themselves up, like little children, for the Lord to put His hands on them and bless them. An instance of the good done, under God, through the means of the agent, may be given:

“There is now, in the Hospital a woman, respecting whose acceptance with God, through faith in her Lord and Saviour, there is, so far as we can judge, no reason to doubt. She is greatly concerned for the salvation of her husband, and regrets her inability, now that she is so weak, to do anything for his good by her personal efforts. ‘I leave him in the hands of the Lord,’ she says, ‘for I can hardly pray at all, now; and oh, do you pray for him, that he may be turned to his God.’ She was brought to the Saviour only after coming to the Hospital. At first she had very dark and confused ideas of the truth, and comforted herself, in the prospect of death, with the thought that she had very few sins for which to answer. Now, everything is changed. She sees that she is a great sinner, and is thankful to God, who saved her, in delivering her from ignorance and pointing her to Him who came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

Perhaps still another case may be added :

“There is a woman at the point of death; she longs for her release, and rejoices in the prospect of it. She smiles when you speak to her of death, which seems to her but the happy release from all pain, and the entrance to that place where the inhabitant shall no more say ‘I am sick.’”

Visits have regularly been made to the Jail,—not without good results, if we may judge from the willingness of the prisoners to hear, and their uniform quietness and order. Impressions made in such circumstances, though concealed from false pride or other motives at the time, are surely, in many cases, like bread cast upon the waters. Especially among the female prisoners, is good apparently done.

The Magdalene Asylum is another field of the labour of the Society. The poor outcast is sought after, and her eyes turned to the Lamb of God, who, in the days of His flesh, spoke with the daughter of Samaria, who was a sinner, and won her to the favour of her God. Several cases have occurred, in the last year, of young women being reclaimed by the missionaries’ labours,—some of them now filling honourable places in society, and industriously and humbly earning their bread.



There are two meetings, in connection with the Society, in which the scriptures are read each Sabbath and addresses given by the missionaries. To many who otherwise would not have heard it, the gospel, by this means, has been proclaimed. The instances of good done are many, and often very striking. One case may be quoted.

“A workman sent this morning for me. On entering his cottage, he received me very kindly, and expressed his gratification at my visit. After a time he began to tell me how he came to have such an interest in me. ‘I have been an ungodly man, and would not enter a church or chapel; but you remember that one day you got a promise from me to go to your meeting. I kept that promise, and went. Several things you said made a deep impression on me,—such as, ‘give an account of thy stewardship;’ and the lines of the hymn, ‘a dweller in Thy house, O, Lord, I evermore would be.’ I was led to look at my past life, and found that I had been a more wicked man than I had ever thought; and I asked myself, ‘how shall I be prepared to be a dweller in God’s house?’ I could not help crying at the thought that I had shut myself out, by sin and disobedience, and, lest I should be seen, I turned my face to the wall. Now, thank God, I know how I can be saved. I believe God’s Word, and know I am a great sinner; but God sent His Son to die for me, and I just keep saying, ‘Lord remember me.’ He died not long after, rejoicing in God his Saviour.”

There is a Sabbath school at the Don, with an auxiliary branch, which is of great use in gathering the children of the poor in that neighbourhood. It is well attended, and in every way flourishing.

The greater part of the missionaries’ time is employed in visiting the districts to which they have been appointed. They report meeting a kind reception almost every where,—the only exception being occasionally from a poor benighted Roman Catholic. The Romanists, it would appear from the journals of the agents, are, at this time, very active in attempts to proselytize. They go from house to house, in some cases,

and, in others, suddenly make their appearance at the bedside of the sick to try to frighten them into receiving, at the last moment, the sacraments of their church. Let us take a lesson from their zeal, and multiply our efforts to counteract theirs.

Striking proofs are often met by the agents of the falsehood of many of the professions of the Romish Church in their public statements made to mislead Protestants and secure political advantages or disarm prejudice. We all know how uniformly the charges of suppressing the Bible and discountenancing its use among the people are denied by the Romish clergy ; but how will such denials stand the testimony of such facts as the following :

“I met with some Roman Catholics who opposed the truth and spoke disrespectfully of the Bible, telling me that their priest would not let them read it. One told me that the reading of the Bible was no good. It was not a book for poor people to read. Another said, I have not seen a Bible for two years, and I don't care if I never see it. The Church is better for me than the Bible. What's the Bible to me, when I have the teaching of the priest.”

As might be expected, the mass of the degradation and misery in the city (apart from the distress brought on by sickness) is amongst the degraded adherents of Popery. Here, as everywhere, it marks its reign by the physical wretchedness, as well as the mental abasement, of its votaries. What could be expected of a Church which keeps its members in such a state of ignorance as would make the following incident possible :

“A poor woman shewed me a dress which, she said, she had had made for two years. ‘It is a make of its own, with bows and trimmings of different colours, and it is to prove that I am in the order. The cap, stockings, dress, and everything has been blessed by the priest. It cost ten shillings to get the blessing. They are got to save my poor soul. When I come to die, I am to be dressed in what you see, and they will save my body and bones from fire, for no fire can burn that dress. My priest blessed it, and told me so.’”

This is surely that anti-Christ against which we are called at this day to fight.

There are, of course, many things to impede the success of the gospel when brought forward either by this agency or any other. The ignorance that springs from neglect of public worship and ungodly lives is always a great help to the kingdom of darkness. There are, unfortunately, in Toronto, a large number who never enter any place of worship, but, like the lepers of old, have fixed their abode permanently far from the congregation of the Lord. Can nothing be done to invade these dark strongholds of Satan? Must the two men employed by the City Mission be left single handed to do what they can to bring in those that are out of the way; or is no more extended effort possible to reclaim these voluntary outcasts? Assuredly they will never *come*. The question is, has everything been done that could be, to *bring* them?

Poverty is another powerful obstacle to the success of the missionaries' labours. "The people are most attentive," says one of the agents, "except in cases of deep poverty, or where hardened in iniquity." It could hardly have been expected that it could be otherwise. The family cowering in wretchedness over a miserable fire in our winter time, hungry and cold, with the floor for a bed by night, and sickness, perhaps, in their midst, are too full of their physical misery to listen to words of spiritual comfort. It is most necessary that, along with the message of mercy, there should go practical evidences of its benign spirit in the form of timely and much-needed charity. And we rejoice to think that, to a large extent, this is done. Gifts, of varying amounts, from a few shillings, to the munificent offering of no less than £50 by an anonymous benefactor, have been spent in feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and relieving the widow and the orphan. Such bounties are the sweet blossoming of religion in the eyes of the poor. They open the deaf ear and unstring the dumb tongue, making way for that truth of which they are the results at the hands of others. As an encouragement to those

who aid this most useful branch of the Society's work, the following may be quoted :

"Your missionary found a family, in June last, four in number, sleeping in an open shed, without door or window, without fire or food. The landlord had turned them out of doors because they could not pay rent. I spoke to a few friends, who contributed at once to their necessities. I got them food and a house to live in, and in a few weeks I gave them the means of removing to a situation in the country. Since then I have received a letter, dated May 7th, in which the husband tells me that his wife has got a school, at £40 a year, with house-rent and firing, and he gets \$15 a month and board."

So much for the results of benevolence exercised through this Mission.

Thus the Society seeks to do its work, in weakness, indeed, but with a Mighty God to help them. The greatest grief, in looking at the field, is, that so much of it has to be left untouched from its vast extent. We owe thanks to God for His goodness in opening so many hearts to aid the Mission in the past year. It has never been in so prosperous a way. Alike in the amount of gifts received for the maintenance of the missionaries, and for the good of the poor, whom the explorations of these agents might discover, there has been a signal advance. To God be the glory. He has the hearts of all His people in his power, and can turn them like the rivers of water.

But, shall we rest satisfied with our present vantage-ground, as if we had reached our highest expectations, and have rather to hold our own, henceforth, than extend ourselves. This City grows daily, and, in proportion to its growth, is the increase of the need of City Missionary labour. The field of to-day will be the street of a few months' hence. The country is retreating wondrously from around us. Long rows of crowded buildings cover the spaces over which, a few years since, there was pasture for cattle. And yet, amidst all this,

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we have only two men employed on the mighty work the Society undertakes. A help has come, in the last year, from the action of the Wesleyan Methodists in sending out a missionary of their own ; but even with this additional help, how inadequate is the supply to the demand. Is it too much to ask, that, in the year now opening, there be so much more effort on the part of all, that, instead of two, we may, at least, double the number of our agents at work ? Surely, in so large a City, we can hope for the means of employing that small number, supported as this Society is by the liberality of the various evangelical churches. It needs only to be determined on to be done. Let us try. The wants of the City appeal to us to make the effort ; and no less so does the remembrance of our duty to our God.

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Mrs. Jas. Shaw	-	-	10 0
Mrs. Jacques	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Vankoughnet	-	-	1 5 0
A Friend	-	-	5 0

£12 10 0

DISTRICT No. 5.

Bounded on the North by Richmond Street ; South the Bay ; East Peter Street ; West as far as possible. Collected by Mrs. McMURRICH and Miss McCORD :—

			£ s. d.
John Arnold	-	-	5 0 0
Mrs. Arnold	-	-	1 0 0
Mrs. McMurrich	-	-	1 0 0
Mrs. A. H. Coulson	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Killaley	-	-	1 0 0
Mrs. Spragge	-	-	10 0
A. Dillon	-	-	5 0
Thos. Bell	-	-	10 0
Mrs. Perkins	-	-	1 0 0
Mrs. McPherson	-	-	10 0
Mrs. Wickstead	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Nisbet	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Lane	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Cotton	-	-	5 0
Mr. Lowery	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Dalley	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Ross	-	-	3 0
A. Friend	-	-	2 6
Miss McCord	-	-	5 0

£12 18 0

DISTRICT No. 6.

Bounded on the South by Richmond St ; East, College Avenue ; North, and West, as far as possible. Collected by Misses DICK and MCGAWX.

			£ s. d.
Mrs. Thos. Dick	-	-	1 5 0
Prof. Kingston	-	-	1 0 0
Lady Hay	-	-	5 0
Mrs. McKay	-	-	3 0
Mrs. Riddell	-	-	10 0
Miss Corker	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Loring	-	-	10 0
Mrs. Geo. Shaw	-	-	10 0
Mrs. Goodenough	-	-	10 0
James Ewart	-	-	2 6
Mrs. Haskayne	-	-	1 3
John Currie	-	-	1 3
J. W. Wright	-	-	2 6
Mrs. Scobie	-	-	2 6
E Vandersmisson	-	-	2 6
Miss Rankin	-	-	10 0
Mrs. Bain	-	-	2 6
Mrs. Clare	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Coloraid	-	-	1 3
Rich. B. Chase	-	-	1 3
Mrs. Spratsburg	-	-	1 3
Mrs. Lee	-	-	10 0
Mrs. Howland	-	-	1 5 0
Dr. Workman	-	-	5 0
Mrs. J. Thompson	-	-	2 6
Mrs. J. Denison	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Coates	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Price	-	-	2 6
Mr. Rich. Denison	-	-	1 0 0
Mrs. Muter	-	-	1 0 0
Mrs. Cayley	-	-	10 0
Mrs. Harward	-	-	5 0
Mrs. McLean	-	-	1 5 0
Mrs. Riffenstein	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Macdonald	-	-	10 0
"Friends"	-	-	2 8 9½

£16 5 9½

DISTRICT No. 7.

Bounded on the North by Richmond Street ; on the South by King St. East Yonge St. West Peter St. Collected by Miss GILBERT and Miss BURNS.

			£ s. d.
Mrs. Gilbert	-	-	10 0
Mrs. McGlashan	-	-	10 0

Mrs. Sti  
Mrs. Rog  
Mrs. Cutt  
Mrs. Chil  
Mrs. Val  
Mrs. D. C  
Mrs. Mat  
Mrs. Mo  
Mrs. Bro  
Mrs. Bau  
J. Readi  
Rev. G.  
Mrs. Cro  
Mrs. Tho  
J. Shapt  
Mrs. Ed  
Mrs. Bal  
Mrs. Fo  
A. Ratt  
Dr. Mel  
Rev. J.  
Mrs. Sw  
Mrs. Ri

Bounde  
South  
West b  
Colle  
A. CH

E. F. V  
John I  
Hill ar  
A. Bel  
C. Can  
A. Bur  
E. Mo  
T. Bes  
Mr. H  
N. C.  
Charle  
Mr. J.  
J. C.  
A. W  
Jos. I  
W. E  
Mrs.  
J. Sk  
H. A  
Mrs.



Mrs. Stibbs	-	-	-	10 0	Ridout and Bros.	-	-	2 6
Mrs. Rogers	-	-	-	2 6	J. Aikenhead	-	-	2 6
Mrs. Cutter	-	-	-	1 3	G. Harcourt	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Childs	-	-	-	1 3	W. H. Pyne	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Vale	-	-	-	2 6	Mrs. Jas. Leslie	-	1	0 0
Mrs. D. Gardiner	-	-	-	2 6	J. Samuel	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Matheson	-	-	-	2 6	A. Christie	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Morrison	-	-	-	1 3	J. Harrington	-	2	15 0
Mrs. Brown	-	-	-	5 0	W. H. Dunsbaugh	-	-	2 6
Mrs. Burns	-	-	-	5 0	Mrs. Sterling	-	-	2 6
J. Reading	-	-	-	5 0	Mr. Duffin	-	-	1 3
Rev. G. McRitchie	-	-	-	5 0	W. Mitchell	-	-	2 6
Mrs. Crooks	-	-	-	5 0	Mrs. Platt	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Thompson	-	-	-	2 6	Mrs. Howe	-	-	1 3
J. Shapter	-	-	-	2 6	J. M. A. Cameron	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Edwards	-	-	-	5 0	Mrs. Anker	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Bakers	-	-	-	1 3	Mrs. Pridham	-	-	2 6
Mrs. Foggin	-	-	-	1 3	J. Coombe	-	-	5 0
A. Rattray	-	-	-	5 0	Mrs. Jones	-	-	2 6
Dr. McIlmurray	-	-	-	10 0	A. Manning	-	-	5 0
Rev. J. Harris	-	-	-	10 0	Mrs. Ebbels	-	-	1 3
Mrs. Swann	-	-	-	2 6	Cash	-	-	2 6
Mrs. Richardson	-	-	-	5 0	Mrs. Lee	-	-	1 3

£5 13 9

DISTRICT No. 8.

Bounded on the North by Queen Street;  
 South by King St. ; East Nelson St.  
 West by Yonge Street.  
 Collected by Mrs. ANKER and Miss  
 A. CHRISTIE.

	£	s.	d.	
E. F. Whittemore	-	-	5 0 0	Mrs. Clinkambroomer
John Nasmith	-	-	2 0 0	Mrs. Hornebrooke
Hill and Grose	-	-	2 6	Mrs. Young
A. Bethel	-	-	2 6	Mrs. Armstrong
C. Campbell	-	-	5 0	R. D. Patterson
A. Burnside	-	-	2 6	John Wilson
E. Morphy	-	-	2 6	James Rooney
T. Best	-	-	2 6	A. Fraser
Mr. Howard	-	-	2 6	Mrs. Telfer
N. C. Love	-	-	5 0	Mrs. Wickson
Charles Mabley	-	-	1 3	Mrs. J. French
Mr. J. Hawke	-	-	10 0	J. Sinclair
J. C. Geikie	-	-	5 0	A. Beaty
A. W. Lillie	-	-	2 6	Mrs. Griffith
Jos. Hodgson	-	-	2 6	Mr. Robt. Mitchell
W. Hogg	-	-	1 3	"Friends"
Mrs. Thompson	-	-	1 3	
J. Slemin	-	-	1 3	
H. A. Joseph	-	-	5 0	
Mrs. Fletcher	-	-	5 0	

£21 8 4 ½

DISTRICT No. 9.

Bounded on the North by Gerrard St. ;  
 South by Queen St. ; East, Nelson  
 St. ; West Yonge St.  
 Collected by Mrs. HENNING and Mrs.

	£	s.	d.
WILSON.			
John Ewart	-	-	4 0 0
Mrs. Dr. Beatie	-	-	1 0 0
Mr. Jas. Mitchell	-	-	1 0 0



Miss Thomas	-	-	5 0	Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie	-	-	2 6
Mrs. Ellerby	-	-	5 0	C.H. D.	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Maclear	-	-	2 6	Mrs. Webb	-	-	2 6
Mrs. Handseombe	-	-	1 0 0	Miss Parker	-	-	1 3
And. Hamilton	-	-	5 0	Mrs. Gibson	-	-	1 3
Mrs. J. A. Smith	-	-	2 6	E. S. Garden	-	-	5 0
Miss Elliot	-	-	10 0	Mrs. Raines	-	-	6 3
Mr. A. N. Buell	-	-	2 6	Jas. A. Smith	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Anderson	-	-	5 0	Mrs. Christie	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Haughton	-	-	2 6	Miss Christie	-	-	2 6
Mrs. Whitrock	-	-	5 0	A. F. Augusta	-	-	2 6
Mrs. Perrin	-	-	3 9	Mr. Fleming	-	-	5 0
Miss Wilson	-	-	2 6	Mrs. Wells	-	-	1 3
Mrs. Lorimer	-	-	1 3	Mrs. McDonald	-	-	1 3
Mrs. Dickson	-	-	2 6	Mrs. Passmore	-	-	2 6
Mrs. Sharp	-	-	5 0	Joseph Stephens	-	-	2 6
Mrs. Stitt	-	-	1 3	Mrs. Treson	-	-	1 3
Margaret Wattie	-	-	2 6	Mrs. Darling	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Moberly	-	-	2 4	Mrs. Barrass	-	-	1 3
A Friend	-	-	5 0	Mrs. Holmes	-	-	1 3
Mrs. Smith	-	-	5 0	Mrs. Sutherland	-	-	5 0
Mrs. Paul Kane	-	-	10 0	Mrs. Woodall	-	-	1 3
Mrs. Reid	-	-	5 0	Miss Gibson	-	-	2 6
Mrs. W. B. Richards	-	-	1 3	Mrs. H. W. Jackson	-	-	1 3
Mrs. Carr	-	-	7 6	Mrs. F. Osborne	-	-	5 9
Mrs. Woodhouse	-	-	2 10 0	Mrs. W. Piam	-	-	5 0
J. W. Jarvis	-	-	10 0	Rev. D. Savage	-	-	2 6
Mrs. John Roaf	-	-	5 0	Mrs. Daniel Macdonald	-	-	2 6
Mrs Carr	-	-	7 2	Mrs. John Bugg	-	-	1 3
A Friend	-	-		Mrs. D. McDonald	-	-	110 1/2
			20 15 6	Mrs. S. D. Campbell	-	-	5 0
				Mr. Capt. Sheppard	-	-	2 6
				Mrs. Greenlees	-	-	1 3
				Mrs. Bartlett	-	-	1 3
				Arch. McMullen	-	-	1 3
				Mr. Ambrose Kent	-	-	2 6
				W. B. Phipps	-	-	5 0
				Mrs. Bostwick	-	-	1 3
				Friend to Missions	-	-	1 3
				Mrs. Jolliffe	-	-	5 0
				Mrs. C. R. Brooke	-	-	1 3
				Mrs. Thos. Jackson	-	-	5 0
				Alfred Fitzgibbon	-	-	1 3
				Mrs. D. De Forest	-	-	5 0
				Mrs. Redford	-	-	2 6
				Mrs. Blight	-	-	2 6
				W. H. Bond	-	-	5 0
				Mr. Hancock	-	-	2 6
				Mrs. Borland	-	-	4 11 1/2
				"Friends"	-	-	1 3
				Mrs. Wood	-	-	5 0
				Mrs. Smith	-	-	
							10 4 4

DISTRICT No. 11.

Bounded on the North by the Concession, Yorkville; South, Albert St.; East, Yonge St.; West, College Avenue.

Collected by Miss. M. CHRISTIE and Miss. SMITH :-

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Jas. Browne	-	-	10 0
Mrs. R. Richardson	-	-	10 0
Rev. Prof. Young	-	-	10 0
Margaret Macdonald	-	-	5 0
R. Skinner	-	-	1 3
Mrs. Sims	-	-	2 6
J. Jennings	-	-	5 0
R. Jaffrey	-	-	2 6
Mrs. Fowler	-	-	2 6
M. W.	-	-	2 6

DISTRICT No. 12.		Mr. T. H. Ince - - -		15 0
Bounded on the North by Albert St. ;		" Chapman - - -		5 0
South, Richmond St. ; East, Yonge		" MacLagan - - -		5 0
St. ; West, College Avenue.		" McKeand - - -		5 0
Collected by Mrs. BADENACH and Miss		" Alcorn - - -		5 0
WIGHTMAN :—		J. Robinson - - -		10 0
	£ s. d.	Mrs. Paul - - -		5 0
James Leask - - -	10 0	Mr. Christie - - -		5 0
Mrs. McBean - - -	10 0	The Hon. Mrs. De Blaquiére		2 6
Mrs. Rolley - - -	1 3	Mrs. Herschfelder - - -		1 3
Mrs. Allen - - -	2 6	" Ballantyne - - -		2 6
A. Jamieson - - -	5 0	" G. Severn - - -		5 0
John Henry - - -	5 0	" Bostwick - - -		1 3
Mrs. Bell - - -	1 3	Mr. E. Metcalfe - - -		1 3
Mr. Joy - - -	1 3	" W. Mackenzie - - -		10 0
J. McBean's Missionary box	13 6	Mrs. Southern - - -		2 6
Mrs. Langlois, Sen. - - -	2 6	" Goodhall - - -		1 3
Mrs. Carter - - -	5 0	" Wilson - - -		1 3
Mrs. Forbes - - -	1 3	" Telfer - - -		2 6
Mrs. McBride - - -	2 6	" Hill - - -		5 0
Miss Reeve - - -	5 0	" Torrance - - -		2 6
Mrs Carr. - - -	5 0	" Evans - - -		2 6
" Friends " - - -	10 7½	" Mr. T. H. Ince - - -		5 0
Mrs. Withrow - - -	2 6	" Bacon - - -		5 0
		" Simpson - - -		5 0
	4 2 10½	" Cooper - - -		5 0
		" White - - -		5 0
		" Rose - - -		5 0
		" Friends " - - -		2 10½
		Mrs. Murray - - -		5 0
		George Street Presbyterian } 6 4 4		
		Sabbath School }		
				7 7 1½
DISTRICT No. 13.				
Yorkville and beyond Bloor Street.				
Collected by Mrs. ROSE and Mrs.				
SIMPSON :—				
	£ s. d.			
Mrs. Croft - - -	10 0			
" Parker - - -	10 0			

Mr. Ky  
Mr. Br  
Anony  
Mr. Ju  
Anony  
J. B.,  
Mr. Hi  
Mr. Bo  
Mrs. S  
Mrs. C  
Friend  
Miss E  
Mrs. I

**MONEYS RECEIVED FOR CHARITY,  
AND EXPENDED DURING THE PAST YEAR.**

Mr. Kynder,.....	£0 5 0
Mr. Brown,.....	0 3 1½
Anonymous,.....	0 11 3
Mr. Justice Hagarty,.....	0 5 0
Anonymous,.....	0 2 6
J. B.,.....	2 10 0
Mr. Hill,.....	0 5 0
Mr. Booth,.....	0 5 0
Mrs. Strange,.....	1 0 0
Mrs. Calloway,.....	0 7 6
Friends, by Mr. W. D. T.,.....	1 10 0
Miss Brown,.....	0 7 7½
Mrs. Dr. Hodder,.....	0 5 0
	£7 17 0

J. C. GEIKIE,  
*Secretary.*

DR. THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TORONTO CITY MISSION. CR.

1856.	March.—To Amount of Collection at Public Meeting, -	£10	7	9½	1856.	March.—By Balance from last year's Account,	£41	0	4½
	“ Amount received from Ladies' Association from March, 1856, to March, 1857, -	279	19	4½		“ Paid Mr. Stewart, Missionary, Balance of Salary due him to 5th March, 1856, -	10	9	6
	“ Amount of Donation from an Anonymous Correspondent, -	50	0	0		“ Paid Mr. Johnston, Missionary, Balance of Salary due him to 10th March, 1856, -	17	2	6
	“ Jos. Robinson, Esq., Subscription, -	1	10	0		“ Paid Mr. Stewart, Twelve Months' Salary, from 5th March, 1856, to 5th March 1857, -	100	0	0
						“ Paid Mr. Johnston, Twelve Months' Salary, from 10th March, 1856, to 10th March, 1857, -	100	0	0
						“ Paid Mr. Geikie, Secretary, for Poor Fund, half of Anonymous Donation, -	25	0	0
						“ Paid Mr. Stewart for a Memorandum Book, -	0	5	0
						“ Paid for Printing, as per Account, -	13	10	0
						“ Paid Mr. Carless for Fuel, Lights, &c., -	1	10	0
						“ By Balance in Treasurer's hand, -	32	19	9½
							£341	17	2

1857.  
March 10—To Balance as per contra, - - - - - £32 19 9½

E. E.  
W. D. TAYLOR,  
Treasurer.